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In re Application of:
LOECKLE, Gerhard, et al.
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For: APPARATUS FOR TRIGGERING
RESTRAINT DEVICES

DECISION ON PETITION

This communication is issued in response to applicants' "Petition Under 37 CFR 1.182 & Response To Communication" filed 09 July 2007. Applicants have submitted \$130 as the petition fee; however, the appropriate petition fee is \$400. Deposit Account No. 11-0600 will be charged the additional \$270 necessary to complete the petition fee.

BACKGROUND

In a communication mailed by this Office on 18 January 2007, applicants were informed that the declaration filed 21 August 2006 was not acceptable under 37 CFR 1.497 for failure to properly identify the inventors of record herein. Specifically, the inventor identified on the published international application as Sabine AUST was identified on the declaration as Sabine "Brandenburger gels Aust." The communication stated that a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 was required to change the name of record for this inventor.

On 09 July 2007, applicants filed the "Petition Under 37 CFR 1.182 & Response To Communication" considered herein (with required extension fee).

DISCUSSION

Copies of certified German documents (and an English translation of such materials) accompanied the petition filed by applicants' on 09 July 2007. These materials confirm that, as a result of marriage, the name of the inventor identified on the published international application as Sabine AUST has been changed to Sabine BRANDENBURGER. This submission, in combination with the applicable petition fee, satisfies the requirements for a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to change the name of record for inventor Sabine AUST to Sabine BRANDENBURGER.

CONCLUSION

Applicants' petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to change the name of record for inventor Sabine AUST to Sabine BRANDENBURGER is **GRANTED**.

Based on the above, the declaration filed 21 August 2006 is now acceptable in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497.

This application is being referred to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office Of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision. The date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) is 21 August 2006.



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